

HOUSE BILL No. 1320

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-18-2-16; IC 20-33-7.5.

Synopsis: Student records. Requires the state board of education to establish a statewide student record repository of public school student achievement records to provide: (1) access to relevant student records to parents and school corporations; (2) for the transfer of student records between school corporations; and (3) a student data backup for school corporations.

Effective: July 1, 2014.

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January 15, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.



Second Regular Session 118th General Assembly (2014)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 20-18-2-16, AS AMENDED BY P.L.190-2013,
2 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 16. (a) "School corporation", for purposes of this
4 title (except IC 20-20-33, IC 20-26-1 through IC 20-26-5, IC 20-26-7,
5 IC 20-28-11.5, IC 20-30-8, **IC 20-33-7.5**, and IC 20-43), means a
6 public school corporation established by Indiana law. The term
7 includes a:
8 (1) school city;
9 (2) school town;
10 (3) school township;
11 (4) consolidated school corporation;
12 (5) metropolitan school district;
13 (6) township school corporation;
14 (7) county school corporation;
15 (8) united school corporation; or
16 (9) community school corporation.



(b) "School corporation", for purposes of IC 20-26-1 through IC 20-26-5 and IC 20-26-7, has the meaning set forth in IC 20-26-2-4.

(c) "School corporation", for purposes of IC 20-20-33, IC 20-26-18, and IC 20-30-8, includes a charter school (as defined in IC 20-24-1-4).

(d) "School corporation", for purposes of IC 20-43, has the meaning set forth in IC 20-43-1-23.

(e) "School corporation", for purposes of IC 20-28-11.5, has the meaning set forth in IC 20-28-11.5-3.

(f) "School corporation", for purposes of IC 20-33-7.5, has the meaning set forth in IC 20-33-7.5-2.

SECTION 2. IC 20-33-7.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]:

Chapter 7.5. Access to Student Records

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "authorized user" means a teacher or other person who is:

- (1) employed by a school corporation; and**
- (2) authorized to access data in a student achievement record through the student record repository.**

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "school corporation" includes a public school corporation, a charter school, the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, and the Indiana School for the Deaf.

Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "student achievement record" means a complete profile of learning for a student in kindergarten through grade 12 that:

- (1) is in an electronic format;**
- (2) contains student records from each grade and each school the student attends; and**
- (3) is accessible by the student's parent or an authorized user.**

Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "student record repository" refers to the data bank of student data collected from school corporations as a part of the state's longitudinal data system that is managed by the department and is accessible to authorized users through an Internet browser.

Sec. 5. (a) The state board shall use a comprehensive data collection system that is maintained by the department and collects longitudinal student transcript data with unique student identifiers from school corporations to allow access to a student's achievement record by the following:

- (1) The student's parent.**
- (2) Each school corporation that provides instruction to the**



1 student.

2 (b) The state board shall ensure that a student achievement
3 record:

4 (1) provides a uniform, transparent reporting mechanism for
5 individual student progress;

6 (2) provides a complete student history for postsecondary
7 planning;

8 (3) provides a teacher with information about a student's
9 complete profile to better inform instruction and individualize
10 education;

11 (4) assists a teacher or an administrator in ascertaining a
12 student's learning needs through the use of data already
13 collected;

14 (5) facilitates a student's parent's ability to take an active role
15 in the student's education by simplifying access to the
16 student's achievement record; and

17 (6) serves as a data backup for a school corporation as part of
18 the school corporation's disaster recovery plan.

19 Sec. 6. Using existing data collected and maintained in the
20 comprehensive data collection system by the department, the state
21 board shall create the student record repository, from which an
22 authorized user may:

23 (1) access data in a student achievement record that is
24 relevant to the authorized user's school corporation or a
25 school within the school corporation; or

26 (2) request student records to be transferred from one (1)
27 school corporation to another school corporation.

28 Sec. 7. The state board shall implement security measures to
29 ensure that:

30 (1) student data stored in or transmitted to or from the
31 student record repository is secure and confidential as
32 required under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy
33 Act, 20 U.S.C. 1232g; and

34 (2) an authorized user may access only student data that is
35 relevant to the authorized user's school corporation or school.

36 Sec. 8. (a) Not later than June 30, 2015, the state board shall
37 ensure that an authorized user is able to access or request to
38 transfer from one (1) school corporation to another school
39 corporation the following data from a student's achievement
40 record:

41 (1) Student demographics.

42 (2) Course grades.



1 (3) Course history.

2 (4) ISTEP assessment results.

3 (b) Not later than June 30, 2015, the state board shall ensure
4 that an authorized user is able to access or request to transfer from
5 one (1) school corporation to another school corporation the
6 following data from a student's achievement record in addition to
7 the student data set forth in subsection (a):

8 (1) Attendance.

9 (2) The name and qualifications, including years of
10 experience, degree, license, and endorsements, of the student's
11 teacher for each class or course the student takes.

12 (3) Results of any formative, interim, and summative
13 computer adaptive assessments administered to the student.

14 (4) Detailed data demonstrating the student's mastery of core
15 standards and objectives as measured by computer adaptive
16 assessments.

17 (5) The student's writing sample written for an online writing
18 assessment.

19 (6) A student's growth score from the ISTEP assessment.

20 (7) The category or designation under IC 20-31-8 in which the
21 school the student attends is placed.

22 (8) The student's reading level at the end of grade 3.

23 (c) Not later than June 30, 2017, the state board shall ensure
24 that the data stored in the student record repository for a school
25 corporation's student achievement records are:

26 (1) integrated with the school corporation's student
27 information system; and

28 (2) available to a student's parent and an authorized user in
29 an easily accessible viewing format.

30 Sec. 9. A student's parent may request the student's
31 achievement record from the school corporation or school in which
32 the student is enrolled.

33 Sec. 10. The state board shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to
34 carry out this chapter.

